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Missionary to her people (continued from page 7)

isting people with business and personal problems, and acting as a liaison officer between Mission Reservations and exemptees ...."

JUNE 1967 *"An interesting development has recently taken place in the appointment by the Government of Queensland of Sister Stanley as a Liaison and Guidance Officer with the Department of Aboriginal Affairs. She will remain an Officer of the Church Army but has been seconded to the Queensland Government.*

"... early in June she took up residence at the Woorabinda Aboriginal Settlement, ... west of Rockhampton ...."

JUNE 1970 *"... Then last October I was transferred to work in the same capacity in our Head Office in Brisbane.*

"This work entails ordinary office duties and general welfare activities. Also there is much interviewing - listening, advising, referring and endeavouring to guide and, above all, being a true and understanding friend to those who come seeking help ....

"After living in a flat for some months I began to think about getting a house. So now I have a home to run and look after and I am privileged to share my home with six girls. These girls are of Aboriginal descent and have come to Brisbane to further their education ....

"The world at large can be an evil trap to any young, charming and attractive girl, irrespective of colour or creed. There are so many things beckoning to them .... Obtaining the house is a personal venture of faith so that at least six Aboriginal girls at a time can live together and share the security and harmony of a Christian home life."

DECEMBER 1970 *"To many of our readers it will seem strange, as it does to us, to imagine the Church Army without Sister Stanley. After 32 years of devoted service as Evangelist and Nurse, Sister Stanley resigned from the Society .... and will be married in December to Mr. Norman Underwood at St. Alban's Church at Yarrabah in North Queensland ...."*

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Underwood ran the O.P.A.L. Hostel in Brisbane for a few years, before returning to live in his house in Gordonvale.

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Missioner (continued from page 6)

way of life by following the teaching of Jesus Christ as Lord of Life."

NEW STATE SECRETARY FOR VICTORIA - The Pioneer, December 1958

"We are pleased to announce the appointment of Captain H.E. Cole as our new State Secretary for Victoria. He has taken up residence at 520 Sydney Road, Coburg, N.13, Victoria, and this will be the address of our Victorian Office in Melbourne. Captain and Mrs. Cole recently returned from a twelve months' visit to the United Kingdom, where they were seconded to our Parent Society and experienced the wide field of social and evangelistic work done by the Church Army in England. This included Mission work, Men's Hostels, Children's Homes, and News Team Evangelism. They also attended the Annual Meetings and Conference of the Church Army in London, and were guests of Her Majesty the Queen at a Buckingham Palace Garden Party ...."

A CHANGE IN MINISTRY

Captain Cole left the Church Army at the end of 1964, to be ordained. Since then he has served in the Diocese of Bendigo, and was Vicar of Elmore, Victoria, at the time of his death.

cesses of law, but how this can best work to protect society and to meet the needs of the offenders raises many difficult questions.

The needs of prisoners and the problems of prison administrators and staff should be constantly in the prayers of God's people. The human needs and problems are many, but none are beyond the scope of God's power to heal and resolve.

I truly praise God that He put me here to serve Him. Constantly I affirm and claim the glorious promise of our Lord Jesus Christ -

"NOW IS THE JUDGMENT OF THIS WORLD, NOW SHALL THE RULER OF THIS WORLD BE CAST OUT; AND I, WHEN I AM LIFTED UP FROM THE EARTH, WILL DRAW ALL MEN TO MYSELF." (John 12:31-32)

From the Editor

cover:

TWO PIONEERS - *We were sorry to learn recently of the deaths of two former Officers of the Church Army - the Rev. Harry Cole and Mrs. Muriel Underwood (nee Stanley).*

Both were Officers from almost the beginnings of the Church Army in Australia, and both served for many years.

Articles about their lives and ministries begin on pages 6 and 7.

To write about the work of Captain Cole and Sister Stanley, I needed to do a fair amount of reading - through old Pioneers and other literature. It was an exercise that was "good for the soul".

I was reminded afresh of how different life and ministry was in earlier days, and how difficult. They did not have modern vehicles, equipment, and other resources, and "modern" ideas and programmes were not at their disposal. However, many things were apparent, and they are necessities and a basis for Christian ministry in any day -

perseverance and faithfulness, loyalty to one's calling, and to the work of the Society as a whole, and a determination to get on with the task no matter what the odds.

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR THE LIVES AND MINISTRIES OF THESE TWO PEOPLE AND EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO THEIR FAMILIES.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

Following is a suggested Calendar of Prayer for use over a period of 5 days:

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

AERIAL MINISTRY:

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